## Remarks:

Claims 1-7 are in the case. Claims 1-3 and 7 have been canceled. Independent claim 4 has been amended to include the limitations of dependant claim 7.

In regard to the Examiner's rejections of claims 4-6 and the allowability of claim 7 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, Applicant submits that he has canceled claim 7 and incorporated the limitations of claim 7 into claim 4, thereby rendering claim 4 allowable. As claims 5 and 6 are dependent on claim 4, they too are rendered allowable.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance.

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